



- **Title:** Время Пришло (Russian Edition)
- **Author:** Pavel Kostin
- **Language:** Russian
- **ISBN:** 9781907832215 pbk
- **ISBN:** 9781907832178 ebk
- **Category:** Adventure, Thriller, Romance
- **Format:** Paper Back
- 203x133mm (8"x5.25")
- **Imprint:** Urban Romantics
- **On Sale:** 2011

New Life in Russia's Celebrated Literary Tradition

Russia's celebrated literary tradition finds new life in "Unburdened by the Soviet baggage younger writers", says Phoebe Taplin in today's Telegraph.

Pavel Kostin, one of Russia's youngest romantic novelists offers international readers a rare opportunity to look into lives of young people in contemporary Russia. Today's review describes Pavel's style as "appealing particularly to the booming young-adult market, imaginative, gripping, original and lyrical". This is the exact impression Pavel left on those who meet him during his visit to London this year.

"I met Pavel Kostin on a rooftop", says James Rann, the translator of Pavel's latest novel *It's Time*. "Bored by the party around him, he had gone off to watch the sunset over London. I went with him. Pavel likes to sit on roofs and see the city unfold beneath him. So do I. So does Max, the hero of Pavel's new story, *It's Time*."

Set on the shores of the Baltic Sea, on rooftops lit with mesmerizing orange sunset and in the darkest corners of urban night. We find real characters there with depth and ideas searching for direction in their fragile lives and learning to express their ideas through art.

Pavel's latest novel is more than just a product of his own imagination. According to his introduction, the book is written on the walls of his home city, Kaliningrad, by the city itself and by the street-artists living there. His new heroes are extraordinary young romantics, using their art to express ideas, not unlike our home grown talent in London including Banksy, Ben Eine, Cityzen Kane, C215, Roa. These characters are secretive. They live in their own world with their own philosophy and outlook on life. But how does one become such urban romantic? We see a freedom seeking artist in Pavel's new novel, we see his journey, his adventures, his dilemmas and his choices. What would you choose? The comfort of daily routine or the free spirit of art? For Pavel's characters this becomes a question of life and death.

Pavel's new novel *IT'S TIME* is available to pre-order in Russian and English languages from all good bookshops. For more information visit. www.urban-romantics.com

In Russian

| Amazon.co.uk | Amazon.com | Waterstone's | The Book Depository | Lehmanns | Blackwell's | WHSmith |

In English

| Amazon.co.uk | Amazon.com | Waterstone's | The Book Depository | Lehmanns | Blackwell's | WHSmith |